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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1-48 (canceled)

1/49.(new) A compound having the formula

$$\begin{array}{c} CR_9 \\ CR_8O \\ CR_1O \\ R_1O \\ CC_{14}) \end{array}$$

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wherein X is O; Y is O; m, n, p and q are each 0;  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^9$  are each H;  $R^8$  is phosphono;  $R^6$  is selected from OH, CO<sub>2</sub>H and CONH<sub>2</sub>; and  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently selected from C<sub>6</sub> acyl groups and C<sub>10</sub> acyl groups;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Moreover A compound according to claim 49, wherein at least one of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  is a  $C_6$  acyl group and at least one other of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  is a  $C_{10}$  acyl group.

51. (new) A compound in accordance with claim 49, wherein two of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are  $C_6$  acyl groups.

A compound in accordance with claim 49, wherein two of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are  $C_{10}$  acyl groups.

A compound in accordance with claim 49, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is CO<sub>2</sub>H.

54. (new) A compound in accordance with claim 53., wherein  $R^1$  is a  $C_6$  acyl group and  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are both  $C_{10}$  acyl groups.

A compound in accordance with claim 53, wherein  $R^3$  is a  $C_{10}$  acyl group and  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are both  $C_6$  acyl groups.

 $\mathcal{S}$ 6.(new) A compound in accordance with claim  $\mathcal{S}$ 3, wherein  $\mathbb{R}^1$  is a  $\mathbb{C}_{10}$  acyl group and  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are both  $\mathbb{C}_6$  acyl groups.

 $\zeta$  (new) A compound in accordance with claim 53, wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are all  $C_6$  acyl groups.

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w) A pharmaceutically acceptable salt in accordance with claim 60.

61. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 49 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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62.(new) A method for enhancing the immune response of a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a compound of claim 49.